HOUSE RESOLUTION 167 By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ethan Darrell Hanson, of Adamsville, on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's young people face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of this country's finest assets, providing youth with an educational program that contributes to their character development, citizenship training and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Ethan Darrell Hanson, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, born on September 23, 1985, Ethan is the fourth of five children, and is a ninth grade student at Adamsville High School, where he is respected as a student leader and has demonstrated his considerable skill as a member of the school's soccer team; and

WHEREAS, throughout his fourteen years on this earth, Ethan has been quite active: he has played Little League baseball, where he achieved such outstanding statistics as to be included on the All-Star and traveling teams; in eighth grade, Ethan played for the Adamsville Junior High School basketball team that became runners-up in the county championship; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of his local Boy Scout troop includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service as Patrol Leader, Scribe, Librarian, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Ethan's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism as he planned, constructed, and reviewed his work, a 30-foot bridge, built with wood donated by B & R Lumber Company of Savannah; and

WHEREAS, he also evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; a first and second counselor in the Deacons Quorum, he hopes to continue his religious education by attending Brigham Young University for his undergraduate degree; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Ethan as one of the most impressive young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby applaud and honor Ethan Darrell Hanson on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.

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